(c) As per statement enclosed.

Statement

The present water supply in Delhi is 397 MGD against the assessed requirement of 472 MGD. The projected requirement is expected to increase to 592 MGD by 1990 and to achieve the production of 592 MGD the following works have been proposed:—

(i) Construction of additional Ranney wells to yield 23 MGD.

(ii) Construction of additional 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Haiderpur.

This proposal is based on the exchange of sewage effluent from the Okhla Sewage Theatment Plant for raw-water with the Government of Haryana. Tenders have been received for the work and are under scrutiny. The work will be taken-up only after the concurrence of the Haryana Govt. for which consistent efforts are being made.

(iii) (a) Setting up of additional 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad.

This proposal is based on supply of sewage effluent to the CPWD for gardening purposes in Delhi in exchange of raw-water which the CPWD at present pumps from the river Yamuna. Tenders have been received for the work and are under scrutiny.

(b) Construction of 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad Raw-water for this proposals shall be available by saving in transit losses on account of re-routing of indented water from existing share of 0.2 MAF in Bhakra Beas Storage System. This proposal would also require the concurrence of Haryana Government.

Seventh Meeting of Indo-Bangla Joint Committee of Experts

2364. SHRI GOPALA RAO. RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 458 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th November, 1986 and state the outcome of the Seventh meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Committee of Experts which discussed alternatives for the augmentation of the flows of the Ganga at Farakka?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The Joint Committee of Experts at its Seventh meeting held further discussions on long term scheme|schemes for augmentation of the flows of Ganga at Farakka and finalised its report for submission to Ministers of Water Resources and Irrigation of India and Bangladesh for their consideration.

Clearance to Irrigation Projects of Andhra
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO

2365. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have considered the proposals sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for clearance to Janjhavati reservoir, Buggavaka reservoir, Peddavagu, Chelamalavagu and Lendi medium irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The projects have been examined in the Central Water Commission and comments sent to the State Government for compliance. Lendi is a major joint irrigation project of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.